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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003, having a shortened 3-month period for response set to expire on July 14, 2003. Accordingly, this amendment is believed to have been timely submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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